



Commissioners Present: Nithyashri Baskaran, Antonio Davila, Ria Grewal, Icko Iben, Ahmed Iftekhar, Caroline Kloes, Alicia Luong, Damarah Madriaga, Pyper Olsen, Tamara Pantic, Meera Suresh, Ryan Winter

Staff: Jon Kawada, Nan Choi – Teen Librarian

Guests: None

Matters for Council Action: None

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

Jon Kawada called the meeting to order at 6:06 PM.

2. Public Presentation

None

3. Approval of Minutes

- A. Ryan Winter made a motion to approve the May 10, 2016 minutes with changes. Antonio Davila seconded. Antonio Davila made a motion to approve the amended minutes. Damarah Madriaga seconded.
- B. Caroline Kloes made a motion to approve the August 30, 2016 minutes with changes. Alicia Luong seconded. Antonio Davila made a motion to approve the amended minutes. Damarah Madriaga seconded.

4. Correspondence/Communications

- A. Cupertino High School
 - September 30 - Homecoming
 - October 8 – Tournament of Bands
- B. Archbishop Mitty High School
 - No report
- C. Presentation High School
 - September 30 – Student Holiday
- D. Saint Francis High School
 - September 17-18 – Debate Tournament
 - September 23 – Rally
- E. Santa Clara High School
 - September 14 – Back to School Night
 - September 16 – Renaissance Rally
 - September 16 – Football Game
 - September 23 – Club Fair
 - September 30 – Football vs Wilcox High School
- F. Wilcox High School
 - September 16 – Fall Sports Rally

- September 30 – Football vs Santa Clara High School
- October 3-7 – Homecoming
- G. Santa Clara Library
 - September 14 – Comic Book Crafts
 - September 24 – Library Con
 - September 30 – Movie and Pizza
- H. Santa Clara Teen Center
 - Be sure to follow Parks & Recreation and Library at:
 - Instagram: @santaclaraparks, @santaclarateencenter, @santaclaracitylibrary @sclibraryteens
 - Facebook: Santa Clara Parks, Santa Clara Library

5. New Business

- A. Election of Officers
 - Youth Commissioners elected the following:
 - Chair – Tamara Pantic
 - Vice Chair – Alicia Luong
 - Secretary – Caroline Kloes
 - Treasurer – Catherine Petersen
 - Publicist – Damarah Madriaga
 - Art & Wine Festival
 - Commissioners confirmed their availability for shifts in the food booth (Saturday and Sunday) and loading and unloading (Friday and Sunday).
 - Commissioners will be selling pizza slices and juice boxes in the Kids Kingdom food court.
- B. Teambuilding Activity
 - Jon Kawada provided some additional information on activity ideas. JW House volunteers need to be 18+ and in small groups. He stated he would continue looking for service opportunities in the area, but may need to extend the search to surrounding areas.
- C. Youth Commission Apparel
 - Jon Kawada will provide drafts for review at the October monthly meeting.
- D. Develop Work Plan for 2016-17 Term
 - Youth Commissioners brainstormed the following ideas:
 - Santa Clara's Got Talent
 - How to Life 101
 - Pizza and Politics
 - 5K with a Cause; Buddy Walk with someone with disability
 - Flag Festival – Celebrate Santa Clara diversity
 - Charitable Giving
 - Teen and Senior Social
 - Ball for People with Disabilities
 - Local Music Festival
 - Hackathon
 - Youth Commissioners agreed to proceed with the Pizza and Politics committee, in the hopes of developing an event before November elections. Meeting will be September 20 from 5:30-6:00 PM at the Teen Center

6. Old Business

None

7. **Staff Reports**

None

8. **Commissioner Reports**

None

9. **Conference and Attendance Reports**

None

10. **Adjournment:**

The meeting adjourned at 7:37 PM. Next meeting to be held on Tuesday, October 11, 2016.

Prepared by: _____

Jon Kawada
Staff Liaison

Submitted by: _____

James Teixeira
Director of Parks & Recreation